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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for adaptive caching in a network management framework using skeleton cachesASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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Enclosed are also:

57 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 10 Pages of Claims  
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	40	-20 =	20 X \$ 18	= \$360
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 80	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$0
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